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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock. Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every. Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at me Conclave Heptasophs, Meets

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Dr. Jerome Humphrey Hardcastle formerly of Cecilton, Md., announces his removal to Middletown, Del., and offers his professional services to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity.

Dr. Hardcastle will occupy the residerce of the late Dr. W. F. Kennedy.

PENINSULA NEWS.

A Harrington Church Had Two Pastors Last Sunday.

A RAILROAD TO TRAPPE, MD.

Baltimore Canner Sued for the Price of Live Pigeons to be Investigated-Other Notes.

The Kent County Insurance Co. has present. bought the James Slaughter farm, near Smyrna, for \$1,800.

Miss Roberta Hobbs of Federalsburg A new bridge across the Sassafras

River, which separates Cecil and Kent counties, is being considered by the maissioners of the two counties. The municipal election at St. Georges

resulted in the selection of J. C. Stuckert as mayor, and John B. Nelson and Dr. F. L. Welsh as councilmen. J. Newlin Gawthrop, of Wilming on, president of the trus'ees of the New Castle County Workhouse, has

een reappointed for a full term of five Front and Un on streets, Wilmington, were burned down last Tuesday: They were owned by A. G. B. Anderson,

prosperous colored man. Mrs. David L. Mustard, of Lewes. has been prostrated since the death of her husband. Dr. Mustard, and is now seriously ill. Her son Colonel L. W. Mustard, is hurrying home from China

Several of the leading citizens of Frederica are thinking of starting a national bank in that town. The town has already been canvassed to some extent and several shares of the stock are promised to be taken provided the

Rev. R. Irving Watkins pastor of

A colored boy employed on the Back Creek farm, near Mt. Pleasant, Del., who desired a holiday, set fire to the barn and outbuildings, Tuesday, and they were consumed. Several head of cattle, which were in the barn, perish. the house from destruction. A warrant was issued for the negro, but he fled before the officers arrived.

The Senate Committee on Commerce as reported favorable on the bill appropriating \$30,000 for the establishment of a lighthouse and fog station at the mouth of the Delaware bay, and it is believed that the bill will past. The new breakwater is nearing completion and the lighthouse is greatly needed The bill has been pushed by the shiping men of this port as well as others nterested in shipping on the bay.

The following additional census enum rators for Cecil county, Md., have been recommended by the Republican State Central Committee for Cecil county, as follows: First district. Harry Knock, H. E. Taylor; Second, Charles W. Lake; Third. Harry Wilson, John R. Mahoney, Thomas S. Miller; Fourth, Isaac Miller; Fifte, John Fulton; Ninth, William Crothers.

in the superintendent's private car Mr. Philpot, of Philadelphia; Col. Tuesday. The Harrington people, Charles A Chipley, Col. Oswald Tilgh- many of them, are disappointed at not nan, Louis W. Trail and George E. being able to retain Mr. Wise, who is a Haddaway, of Easton. They were young minister of promise and much met at Trappe Station on the Delaware and Chesapeake railway, by a committee of citizens of Trappe and PREPARING FOR REGISTRATION. rode in carriages through the country to the town, where a luncheon was of the State will be made on the first On the Trappe committee were Dr. J. F. Chaplain, Robert R. Butler, Geo. M. Jenkins, J. H. C. Kemp, Percival Mullikin, Charles B. Lloyd, James M.



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Leon and others. Before making a report to his company, Mr. Brooks will obably spend to or three days at Trappe so as to become thoroughly ac quainted with business conditions.

Rev. F. Burgett Short, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church, Wilmington, has begun a crusade against women wearing high hats during the services, which is highly appreciated by the men of his congregation. At the opening of each service, he requests that all hats be removed. This is usually complied with by all the women

The subject of shooting matches at which live bird; are used as tests of marksmanship will likely be taken up gress, the House having passed an has been appointed a teach r of the Dover High School.

by the Audobon societies, owing to the number of matches held in this State number of matches held in this State recently. At some of the late matches pigeons have been used to try the marksen's skill. Efforts will be made to have the laws already in existence concerning these matches made stronger, as in so many cases the birds are not killed, but only badly wounded.

opened up real estate offices on Loock- Convention erman street. He has many strong friends in Dover, and the vigor with which he has started up his business, in which he was engaged for years. ugurs a prosperous afternoon of life.

Work on the new wharf at Fredericktown, Md., along the Sassafras river, for the Tolchester Steamboat Company was begun on Monday. Assistant County Treasurer John Banks has the contract. It will require about a nouth to finish the work. The steam boat company expects to do a big lusiness on this route during the coming summer and fall, since the prospects for big peach and pear crops are

very bright. Dr. Joseph V. Wallace, a prominent physician of Chesapeake City, is confined to his home, the result of a fall. the New Castle M. E. Church, has He was coming out of the residence of Republican absentees prevented this been transferred to Covington, Ken- Mr. W. A. Hazel, of that town, where being done last week, right after the tucky, to succeed Rev. Harvey W. he had been attending both Mr. and Ewing, who goes to Boston. Mr. Ew- Mrs. Hazal, who were confined to their ing is a brother-in-law of the Rev. W. beds by illness, and as he stepped out bill as it came from the Senate than to L. S. Murray of Wilmington. A min- of the door he fell, striking his back on further amend it. Since then every ister from one of the New England the steps. He managed to get to his States will be transferred to New carriage and immediately drove home. to return to Washington. The Demo He was helped out and carried to bed, crats have also o dered all of their and is now unable to move himself. Before Magistrate P. L. Cooper,

Hartley brought suit against Isaac Robinson, the Baltimore canner, to recover the value of one and a half acres inson at his Hartley canning fictory, take any chances. As soon as they last summer. Powell delivered to the are certain that they have the votes at when upon an attempt to deliver them they were refused on the ground that these was a quarter of an acre more than had been bargained for. The The amount sued for was \$75. The referees awarded Powell \$50 and costs. The Methodist Church at Harringon had two pastors last Sunday, and as a result of strong objection on the part of the Rev. G. T. Alderson, who was first assigned to Harrington from Princess Anne by the recent conference, he will remove there and become the fficial pastor this week. When Bishor Andrews' cabinet met at Dover a fort. night ago to adjust the unsatisfactory conference appointments, the Rev. W. A. Wise, who had been Harrington's pastor, insisted upon remaining rather than be removed to Onancock, where H. Dean, Jethio Johnson; Eighth, Jos. he declared he could not retain his opportunity to take the case into the health. Mr. Alderson was, therefore, E. F. Brooks, general freight agent assigned to Quancock and Mr. Wise of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and was sent back to Harrington, Mr. Baltimore Railroad, and R. L. Holli- Alderson, however, had to be reckoned day, superintendent of the Delaware with, and he appeared here on Sunday, Division, made a prospecting tour Mon preaching both sermons at the M. E. day over the country through which Church, with official authority to conthe proposed Trappe railroad will pass tinue as pastor. Mr. Wise did not if constructed. Accompanying them appear at church, but began to make plans for removal to Onancock, and were Judge Gummer, of N-wark, N. J. left for the Virginia island town last

erved at Sullivan's Hotel Carrolton. three Saturdays in August. The Decity of Wilmington. He will not make

hautauqua Assembly, and Rev. Dr. C. C. fcLean, of Swarthmore, is its president. The price to be paid the Bay Ridge Improvement Association is \$10 a share. The name of Bay Ridge will be changed to Brighton. The association is about to apply for a charter and will then sign articles

That Throbing Headache Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of suf-ferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them: Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at Vaughan's Pharmacy.

Secretary Gage Outwits a New

York Newspaper.

DEWEY AND THE PRESIDENCY count of Ill Health-The House Will Pass the Porto Rico Bill

WASHINGTON, April 10, 1900. The bill providing a government for the territory of Hawaii is now in Conamended sobstitute for the Senate bill.

While nothing like a formal agreement has been entered into or even proposed, there seems to be a sort of tacit understanding among Senators that no attempt will be made to get a vote on the Nicaragua Canal Treaty at the present session, and that the Nicaragua Canal Bill will also be allowed William E. Cotter, who was recently to go over until the next session. pardoned while serving a term for Several things have contributed to this complicity in the Dover cases, through understanding, not the least of which the efforts of Mr. Cotter's counsel and is the desire of Republicans to bring the Grand Army, of which he is a the present session of Congress to a member, has removed to Dover and close before the meeting of the National

President McKinley's order relieving Gen. Otis of the command of the Philip pines, whenever Gen. Otis pleases to start home, and designating Major-Gen MacArthur to succeed him was issue solely in compliance with the wishes of G n. Otis, and was accompanied by a statement of the President's regrets that Gen. Otis had asked, on account of his health, to be allowed to come home As a mark of his appreciation of the good work done by Gen. Otis, the President has authorized him to select the route by which he will return, just as he did for Dewey when he cam

The House will this week pass the Porto Rico Bill, just as it was passed by the Senate. The large number of caucus with only one dissenting vote decided that it was better to pass the absentees to be on hand with the hope that enough Republicans will vote at Dover on Saturday Michael Powell of against the bill, or purposely absen themselves when the vote is taken, t enable them to defeat the bill. The Republican leaders are not at al of tomatoes which Powell sold to Rob. alarmed, only they do not intend to cannery 277 baskets of tomatoes and hand to pass the bill, it will be reported had nearly as many more to deliver, from the Ways and Means Committee, and a special rule will be reported from the Committee on Rules to vote on it the same day.

Secretary Gage does not pose as numorist, but the manner in which he outwitted the New York newspaper which sought cheap advertising by bringing a Porto Rican laborer under contract to that city, was a bit of official humor that was relished in Washington. Knowing the only object in bringing the man from Porto Rico was advertising for the paper, Secretary Gage exercised his authority and ordered that the man be permitted to land in New York, and to work under his contract until further notice, instead of refusing to allow him to land and giving the paper the courts. There is already a case before the United States Supreme Court involving the question of whether the Constitution extends to Porto Rico, and if the decision in that case is not conclusive, others can easily be made without advertising any private business. Secretary Gage deserves credit for heading off that advertising scheme. The courts are not maintained for advertising purposes, even though

The Dewey cat is now out of the bag and in full sight of everybody. The Admiral has simply allowed himself to be used by those Democrat A general registration of the voters Bryan out of the Democratic nomination. It is the Democratic nomi nation that the Admiral expects to has the appointment of the officers to get. He has declared himself to be a conduct the registration and, although it is several months in the future, the desired to vote was a candidate for President. ments for the appointment of the registrars. Governor Tunnell has the application for himself. It is now pointment of the registrars out of the known that his announcement has fallen as flat everywhere else as it did in Bay Ridge to be Sold.

An association of persons principally of Philadelphia and Swarthmore, Pa., interested in Chautauqua work, has arranged to buy the Bay Ridge summer resort property. The association is called the Chesapeake Chautauqua Assembly, and Ray Dr. C. S. much regret is expressed that he should

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have listened to advice that must end WASHINGTON LETTER have listened to advice that must end in bringing him great humiliation. The Bryanites are already adding gall to that humiliation by suggesting that Dewey may possibly be given the nomination for Vice-President on the Bryan ticket. Just think of that, will you! The hero of Manila bay, the man who did more than any other one man to give the United States the Philippines, and who has been referred to as the father of expansion, used a the tail of the Bryan ticket, on a platform opposing expansion and every thing else that George Dewey was supposed to stand for. Surely that would be enough to make Dewey wish he had never been born.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a st dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no ar petite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Elec tric Bitters,' and to my great joy and sur-prise, the first bottle made a decided imrovement. I continued their use for thre weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of nother victim." No one should fail to Only 50 cents, guaranteed a

A Superb Picture. othing better than his celebrated "Cluster of Foppies," which the Philadelphia Times has had lithographed in twelve colors, and will present to its readers free with its same Sunday with An Easter Carol, printed

n regular sheet music form.

The story of Easter will be told in hand ome half-tones, printed in color on heavy paper, reproducing the best works of the masters in Sacred History. The Grea Easter number of The Times will be the handsomest Easter Edition of a Sunday paper ever published in Philadelphia. None the regular features will be dropped. latest things in science, romance, fiction and humor. The Forum Section will present the views of the world's greatest thinkers on topics of present moment and popular interest. The News Section wil be, as always, complete and thorough.

An Art Supplement

The story of Easter in Half Tones. A Magazine Section A Forum Section.

A Newspaper. Grand Jury Drawn.

The grand jury for the four terms o eneral Sessions Court, beginning with the May term, which will open on Monday, May 14th, were drawn Monday afternoon at the Court House by Prothonotary Victor B. Woolley and Clerk of the Peace Jeffe

The following jurors were drawn Wilmington-John Pyle, Patrick Neary, Peter A. Horty, John S. Miller. Brandywine-Isaiah D. Monseley, John Clark Sr

Christiana-Charles McDonald, James H Mill Creek-C. Frank McVaugh, John L.

White Clay Creek-James Crossan, James . Marshall New Castle-Joseph LeFeyre, Josep Pencader-Joseph O'Rourke, William E

Red Lion-James A. Mulligan, Jr., Wil-St. Georges-Henry Cleaver, Frank B Watkins. Appoquinimink—George W. Vandyke, William H. Money.

Blackbird - John A. Latta, William Rawley. The regular panel of 30 and an additional panel of 24 will be drawn. So far, one capital case is on the list, that of the lodger at the county jail, who killed a fellow

lodger.

A Thousand Tongues Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden, All other remedies and doctors could give her in utilizing them for self-advertisement. | no help, but she says of this Royal Cureno help, but she says of this Royal Cure—
"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like scarcely remember doing before. I feel like scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy. Every bottle guaranteed.

Written for THE TRANSCRIPT. THE EASTER SONG. Hail the glorious Easter morn,

The hope of an eternal life After earth's battle and strife.

The mighty word has been spoken; The chains of death are broken. By Christ the Father's own son New life the Master gives to all Who on his dear name will call.
A life from sin and death set free; A life of beauty we see. Hope is the mainspring of this life, Love is a shield against strife. When hope and love together blend.

Our steps will heavenward tend. Christ the Lord is risen to-day, No more in the tomb hill lay. . The promise is to me and you, If by our lives we are true, We too shall arise from the grave. Christ has the power to save. Praises then to our blessed King, Our hearts with gladness do sing. LOTTIE T. BROCKSO

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease powder to shake into your shoes

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Because he could not make a satisfactory arrangement, whereby he would not be required to work on Saturdays, B. Railroad Company in Wilmington. sake his newly accepted faith, he has years. While at Fourth and Market streets secured a position with the Diamond he made a reputation for the fine line of State Steel Company, and will not be clothing he carried. The new quarters are obliged to work on Sa urday, which he much larger and a more complete stock is

regards as the Sabbath. Mr. Cantwell has been a clerk in the yardmaster's office thirteen years and had encouraging promises of advance that decouraging promises of advance had encouraging promises of advance ment in the railroad service. For two weeks be ceased his devotion to his in the new quarters to display the stock. duties from sundown Friday evening The store is well lighted and there is not a until Saturday evening. This was not satisfactory to the railroad officials, wishes it understood that every garment in who desired him to continue at work on Saturdays as heretofore. Mr. Cantwell, however, stood unwaveringly by the tenets of Seventh-Day Adventis h and relinquishing his opportunities for promotion, went to the Diamond State Steel works.

Banner Year for Marriages. The marriage record in New Castle ounty for the year ending March 31st last, shows a large increase over that for preceding years. In the year ending March 31st, 1897, the Clerk of the Peace issued 533 marriage licenses; for the same period ending in 1898,643 and 1899, 670. All these show an increase. but the last 12 months shows a larger proportionate growth, for 805 license were issued.

Janvier, who made up the marriage totals, has also figured out the total receipts from all kinds of licenses for several years, and it, too, shows growth. Thus in the year ending March 31st, 1898, the total was \$106,356.40; 1899, \$107,237.96; 1900, \$110,753 27. These

seware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

ary will surely destroy the sense mell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the muc-ous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable chysicians, as the damage they will do is en fold to the good you can possibly derive om them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manu factured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and surfaces of the system. In buy nine. It is taken internally, and mad Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co Testimonials free.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

who did not know there was an elevator in the building and climbed three flights of stairs to the editor's of fice, "a fine report, I must say." sarcasm fairly rang in his tones. "Did

for me you wouldn't have the item
"If you are D. J. Jones, we did." "I am D. Jacobus Jones. You didn't even spell out my middle name. You'd think that my wife and hired girl were the whole thing the way you wrote i

"The girl was terribly burned, and your wife was badly hurt while saving the girl. You don't appear to have had any hand in the matter.' "Didn't, hey? Did you notice how slowly I sat down when I came in here? Did you hear me stifle a groan?

I'm sore as a felon from the crown of

"Were you in the explosion?" Wish I had been. When heard the report, I knew some one must be hurt. I fell down stairs. I ran five blocks for a doctor. When I had to retire, and this morning I had to roll out of bed on a chair to get up. It wasn't my fault that the doctor was out or that an ambulance was at the house when I got back. You can say that I showed great presence of mind and got out and humped myself or stop my paper. Good day!"—Detroit

Making the Best of It. Making the Best of It.

"Will you have this here woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"

"That's what I 'lowed I would!"

"Will you love, honor and obey her?"

"Ain't you got that switched roun', parson?" said the groom.

"John," said the pride elect, "don't you reckon the parson knows his business? Answer the question!"

"Yea" said the groom, "I reckon I'll "Yes," said the groom, "I recken I'll have to!"—Atlanta Constitution.

One Dose

Hood's Pills

New Store Opened. The formal spring opening of the New York Clothing House, No. 509 Market street Wilmington, was held Thursday and hundreds of persons inspected the new Harry E. Cantwell has resigned his position as clerk in the office of Yard-master C. H. Cantwell of the P., W. & six pieces was present and rendered a ne. Max Ephraim, the pleasing program He is a recent convert of the SeventhDay Adventists, and rather than forWilmington, we having been connected Day Adventists, and rather than for- with the clothing trade there for fifteen

> He has added a complete men's furnish wishes it understood that every garment in the store is new, as all the old disposed of before moving to the new quarters. The stock was well selected and is equal to any shown in Wilmington.

> > A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Vaughan's Pharmacy

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general Deputy Clerk of the Peace George public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall ligures show a very pleasing increase be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of

writing his name."

\$10, Sack Suits for men and young men. These are popular prices;

we have them as low

as \$5 and \$6.50. We have them as good as \$18 and \$20. Hundreds of styles. New Cheviots, New Worsteds, New Serges, New Thibets. New Clay Diagonals. New Patterns in Neat Checks, in Pin Stripes and in Neat Mixtures. Coats cut very short, medium and regular lengths. Single and Double Breasted Vests. with and without collars. Trousers cut medium and narrow widths. Up to date, but never extreme. Fads in clothing that you can depend on for wear and service. The New Spring styles in Furnishings, Hats and Shoes are all here at right prices. Open Tuesday and Satur-

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SEE MY WALL PAPERS FROM 40 Over 2000 Samples to Select From.

mates Cheerfully Furnished. I respect-fully ask a share of your patronage. WALTER MONRO

\$8 Silk Skirt Best Taffeta. 25c.

The Middletown Cranscript

TCKENDREE DOWNHAM, EDITOR AND PROPRIE

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APRIL 14, 1900.

PORTO RICO BILL PASSED.

By a majority of eight votes in a total of 314, the House of Representatives on Wednesday concurred in the Senate amendments to the Porto Rico Bill, which will receive the approval of the President as soon as it is laid before him. Thus ends one of the fiercest and most bitter and stubborn struggles seen in Congress in many years. Every inch of the ground has been hotly contested, and the victory achieved is the reward of hard work well done. It is distinctively a victory for the Republican party and its policy in regard to the government of the territory acquired from Spain. In the opposition were arrayed all the forces of the anti-expansionists, reinforced by free traders of every degree and political partisans of every complexion-Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Independents and Silver men-who stood and fought in solid phalanx. If Congress would only sustain the dogma of the self-expansion of the Constitution, the future task of the antiexpansionists would be a comparatively easy one and the immediate partisan rewards would be great. This is why for two months the majority in Congress in its efforts to enact a beneficent measure for Porto Rico, has been confronted and opposed at every step by a partisan . minority, aided by a handful of Republicans who have for this occasion steadily and cheerfully voted the Democratic ticket.

Nine Republicans voted against the measure. One Democrat Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, voted for it. Two Democrats, Messrs. Davey and Meyer, of Louisiana, were paired in its favor. Every member either voted or was paired except one, Mr. Stallings, an Alabama Democrat.

THE DELEGATES.

Last week the list of delegates named by the Union Republican Convention to seek admission into the Philadelphia Republican National Convention was inadvertently omitted from THE TRANSCRIPT'S report of the meeting. It is the purpose of THE TRANSCRIPT to give its readers the facts of all party conventions, etc., believing the people are entitled to form judgment for themselves. Aside from the Addicks organs THE TRANSCRIPT last week was the only weekly in the State to give the resolutions adopted, nor did the Union Republican papers report the platform of the Regulars. By such partiality or partisanship THE TRANSCRIPT is not governed, though its convictions it gives expression without regard to the views of others. THE TRANSCRIPT seeks to be fair to all.

The delegates named at Dover last week are:

New Castle County-Delegates, J. Edward Addicks and William B. Clark; alternates, State Senator Webster Blakley and Thomas E. Postles.

Kent County-Delegates, J. Frank Allee and A. B. Conner; alternates, David S. Clark and Colonel Theodore Townsend.

Sussex County-Delegates, Dr. C. R. Layton and Dr. Hiram R. Burton; alternates, Newell Ball and Curtis E. Davis.

FINALLY an agreement has been reached in the U.S. Senate to vote upon the resolution as to the seating of Mr. Quay upon the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania. The vote is to be taken April 24th and there is to be an opportunity in the mean time for any Senator to speak to the question without objection. The result of such vote whether admitting or rejecting Mr. Quay is in doubt. A number of Democrats, among them Mr. Kenney, it is said, will vote to seat Quay. Quay has been much of a Democrat himself of recent years and this fact may help him now. There is very queer politics in Washington-in the Capitol and

in the Departments. The influence of Mr. Quay's admission to a seat, should he be admitted, upon Delaware politics has been generally discussed. It may be that because of the delay in the Quay case and the

before the summer adjournment, that our chief executive would decline to make an appointment. Congress will meet in December Congress will meet in December after the summer intermission but there is little done before the holidays and early in January the Legislature to be elected in the Legislature to be elected in November will be voting upon the choice of two Senators from Delaware. Any appointment by Governor Tunnell would hold only until the General Assembly meets. There is great rivalry among the friends of aspirants to the Senate and it has been apparent that Governor Tunnell has not desired to make an ap-

have had an appointee as col-

league to Quay. It is to be

THE Senate Committee of Investigation has unanimously declared Senator Clark, of Montana, guilty of bribery in secur ing his election to the Senate, and there is scarcely a doubt that its recommendation to declare his seat vacant will be approved by the Senate. This will probably be done before the to be out again. vote on the Quay case, or he may resign. The few weeks of his occupancy of his seat, with the vexation of the investigation thrown in, is said to have cost him over \$1,000,000.00. And his opponent, Daly, who has used money lavishly to defeat Clark's ambitions, has spent, it is said, nearly half as much. This case, Addicks' presumptions in Delaware, and others of similar character, will hasten direct vote of Senators by the people.

tucky has rendered its decision in the election case, declaring Mr. Beckham, Mr. Goebel's successor to the Governorship, to be entitled to the office. The four Democratic judges and two of the three Republicans agreed to this decision, but one Republican dissenting. Governor Taylor, Republican, who was undoubtedly elected but was counted out by the legislature, will appeal to Supreme Court, and probably to Supreme Court of United States. The political condition in Kentucky is alarming, the result of disregard for law and indifference to the rights of others

THE Court of Appeals of Ken-

DELAWARE CITY.

even to life itself.

Rev. Mr. Stahl, of Princeton, preached i the Presbyterian Church on Sunday

Mrs. George N. Bright has returned tro Harry Clark is converting the ware hous The cold weather of Monday seriously ef ected the shad fishing for a day or two.

Dr. Andrew Brown, of Washington, D C., was the guest of his father on Monday. The new gasoline light is being used by a few of our merchants with marked success Mr. Edwin Revbold, of Deadwood, South

A meeting of the Delaware City Improve nent Society was held on Friday evening

n Assembly Hall. The W. C. T. U. held its monthly meet-

ng at the home of Mrs. F. A. Pennington Capt. Jacques Del Lafitte, assistant quar-ter-master, with his family are making their home in our town while Capt. Del La-

fitte superintends the building of the barracks and other new buildings at Fort Du-A large schooner ran in to the Pivo

Bridge on Tuesday night carrying away the rail and making a large hole in the side of the bridge. The wind was blowing so riskly that the schooner came up before the bridge-tender could open the bridge.

One of the most beautiful and attractive

Alice Lincoln Clark to Mr. Chasles Jefferson

eddings of the season was that of Miss

The ceremony took place on Wednesday vening at seyen o'clock at the home of the bride, in the presence of about one hundred and fifty guests. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferus and blooming Calla lilies. Precisely on the stroke of seven the wedding party ap-proached to the triumphal strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ada Mifflin of Philadelphia. The ushers, Messra. William and Morton Alexander, bore the ribbons forming the aisle; they were followed by the two little flower girls, Misses er of Philadelphia and Marian Clark of Wilmington, next came the maid of honor, Miss Bertie Clark, and she was followed by the groom and his best man Mr. Harring-ton Clark, and last came the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed with a ring by Rev. R. A. Davidson, of St. Georges. The bride was cowned in heavy white silk, trimmed in point lace and mouslinede soie. She car-ried a large drop bunch of bridal roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor was gowned in white organdy over pink silk and carried La France roses. The flower girls wore white and carried baskets of flowers. The refreshment room was de-corated with Easter designs, the ices being

in form of Easter eggs. There were many friends from Philadelphia, Wilminton Mid-dletown and the adjoining country attended the wedding. The presents were both numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffer-son left at about eight-thirty for the North. another pretty wedding was that of Miss Lottie Vanhekle to Mr. Gborge Bland on Wednesday evening at eight c,clock in their home near Port Penn. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried bridal roses. Many friends from Delaware City drove down to attend this wedding Mr. and Mrs. Bland have the best wishes of hosts of friends. invigorates the whole system.

THE POOL TOURNAMENT.

Since our last issue the following sc going on at the Volunteer Hose House

STANDING OF THE PLAYER following is the standing of

players up to Friday night pointment else Delaware would

ODESSA NOTES

Miss Nora Armstrong is visiting her aunt hoped the latter may be turned Mrs. Sallie Hyatt, of Middletown.

Mr. John Watkins is spending the week with his father. Mr. Columbus Watkins. Mr. Eugene Davis, of Smyrna, nday with his mother, Mrs. Marth Davis. Mrs. M. A. Davis was the guest of Wil Mr. Clarence Williams and son, Joseph are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Sparks. Rev. W. O. Hurst has been holding meet ings every evening this week, this being Passion Week.

Johathan K. Williams, who has been co fined to the house for several weeks, is able Mr. L. V. Aspril, Sr., has been

to the house by a severe cold for over a week. He is convalescent. Miss Velma Moore has been spending a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, who s recovering from a severe attack of grip. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Demorest have reened to their home in New Jersey after week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Michael remminger.

Miss Corneilia Townsend is visiting he other, Mr. L. Scott Townsend, and his wife at their home near Wilmington. She will remain over Easter,

Mr. Lea Sparks brought his wife and tw children to their new home on the farm owned by Mr. Clarence Williams, near town. Mrs. Williams accompanied her daughter and will remain with her until half inches in length and three and onethey are fully settled in their new residence.

SASSAFRAS LETTER. Mrs. Caroline Johns has returned from

Miss Grace Sylvester, of Kennedyville.

risiting her parents here Miss Emma Johns, of Philadelphia, i Mrs. R. S. Griffith has returned from

visit to Philadelphia and Wi'mington, Mrs. Rachael Stradley and Mrs. G. (Johnson visited friends at Warwick last Saturday

Rev. C. K. Morris spent last week with his brother, E. S. Morris, near town, and on Sunday conducted the funeral service of Mr. Miles Jones, near Van Dykes Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral, Mr. Jones being a highly re

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was reorganized last Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, Mr. L. P. Atwell: Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Davis; Secretary, Mr. Earl Davis; Treasure Mr. Harry Shepherd; Missionary Secretary nie Boyles; Missionary Treasures

And Still Another. Editor Wilson L. Coudon, of the Perry

ville Record, published at Perryville, Md. in the last issue of the paper declares his candidacy for the Presidency of the United Mr. Coudon does not deem it

desires to run, or upon what platform he stands. Unlike Admiral Dewey, he is not imbued with the idea that any party wants him, nor has he, since studying the subject, become convinced that the office of President is not such a difficult one to fill. Having made the announcement, Editor coudon continues that "he feels he should inform the public of the reason that moves that will create less of a sensation than was

Mrs. Mary S. Massey Dead Mrs. Mary S. Massey, wife of G. Oldham Massey, died Thursday morning at the home of her husband, 1494 North 55th street, Philadelphia, after a short illness of oneumonia. She was forty years of age and eaves one daughter

Mrs. Massey was a daughter of the late John D. Eliason, a well-known Delawarear who formerly lived on the Bird property near the eight square school house. She married Mr. Massey in 1881, and for several years they resided on Bohemia Manor. the was an active member of the Protes-

ant Episcopal Church. Funeral services were held at the hous Sunday evening, the remains being brought to Elkton Monday morning and taken to Bethel Cemetry for interment.

Andrew Carnegle On Trusts. A director of the Standard Oil Company an article declaring trusts to be good for the workingman. To the May Century Andrew Carnegie of the Carnegie Company, which rivals the Standard Oil for first place among the world's great corporations, will contribute an essay taking the same ground-In this article, which bears the title "Popuar Illusions about Trusts," the great steel manufacturer argues that the evils of trusts are generally self-corrective; that no trust can live long unless it secures a virtual nonopoly of the commodity it deals in and that "the only people who have reason to fear trusts are those who trust them." In the same magazine "The Real Danger of Trusts"—their menace to the independence of the individual and the state—will be

pointed out in a vigorous editorial. "Carry Sunshine With You." A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills, the on-irritating cathartic. Sold by all drug-

day in a rude box in a neglected corner of Christ Church Cemetery, Dover. There were marks on the throat, leading to the belief that the babe was strangled. Julia Holli-tickets from all stations at the rat day, who lives on Water street, admitted to

LATE PENINSULA NEWS

Governor Tunnell is ill with grip

150 acres, Brandywine Hundred, New Castl County, to J. Edward Addicks for \$12,000. At the town election last Monday at Elk ton Mr. George M. Quilkin was elected Mayor, and Messrs. Alfred Davis and Samuel H. King commissioners.

Ernest H. Robinson, son of W. T. B. Ro son, of Cecil County, Md., died at Manila, Philippine Islands, aged 29 years. He was a soldier in the Thirty-seventh U. S. Vol-

Miss Addie Woodall, a grand-daughter of Captain Andrew Woodall, was quietly married on Monday of last week to Mr. Norman Regan, son of Captain Regan of the Kitty Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Regan will reside in Baltimore.

last Tuesday afternoon resulted in the straight Democratic ticket being elected.

Those elected follows: Councilmen, William H Martin and William White: tressurer. W. J. Ferris; assesor, Joseph Dough-According to the Cecil County News an Elkton man appeared before a magistrate last week and wanted law against his wife

for having doctored a colored woman by greasing her back with suet for some ail-

ment. The burden of his complaint was

that he didn't want to live with a woman

who "greased niggers' backs." The Maryland annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church closed its ssions Tuesday night at Westminster and nounced his appointments for the ensuing year. There is only one change in this see to succeed Rev. W. W. White, who goes t Frederick, Rev. B. F. Jester returns to Cecilton, Rev. J. E. Maloy to Rowlandvill and Rev. A. W. Mather to Union, Cecil

ounty. Rev. J. E. Nicholson goes back to

Clayton Alfred Powell, who lives on the San Morris farm near Bowers' Beach, had a goose that laid an egg recently that was somewhat of a curiosity, both as to size and character. The length of the egg proper was five and one-half inches, the diameter was three and one-half inches. On exam ination it was found on one side of the shell was a flexible place, which on open-ing was found to be another perfect egg on half inches in diameter.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS. Mrs. Harry Pearce is visiting her parent

at Salisbury, Md.

For the month of March Edith Gibbons, Maggie Cann, Albert Stewart, Lena Cannon and Joseph Swartz were roll of honor pupils at our public school. Each one had an average of 90 or over.

Mr. Leontine McWhorter, aged 93 years, a well-known citizen, died near here last Tuesday. His funeral will be held at the users. Each is anxious to have residence of Mr. Clarence Jamison to-day at 2 oclock. Interment will be made in St. A slight fire occurred at the residen

during which some wall paper, carpets and rugs were destroyed. The fire was caused by an oil stove being dropped while being carried from one room to another. Last Tuesday evening National Lodge, O. O. F. gave a banquet. There was a larg

attendance present and a pleasant time was had by all. Several short addresses were made, and a tempting menu served. The lodge had as their guests several visiting Odd Fellows. The Rev. C. F. Sheppard, the new at that church for the first time last Sunday

morning. A large and appreciative congregation was there to greet him, and he too. made a favorable impression. The rever-end gentleman and his worthy wife arriv-ed here last Friday and were given a pleasat this time to state upon what ticket he ant reception that night at the parsonage After being divorced for over a year Mr.

DIVORCED COUPLE REMARRIED. and Mrs. Samuel G Fisher of Wilmington or isn't good enough. We tell were remarried Wednesday evening. The the maker how to make it divorce was secured after several years of wedded life and was due to a misunde him to take the step. He wants to see if it is possible to start a Presidential boom Second Baptist Church, that city, and on the Second Baptist Church, that city, and on the it all." Remember, please, same evening of her remarriage played the wedding march for the Lingo-Rig tials. It was during a recent illness that Mr. from his wife.

Death of Mr. John Pison Mr. John Piser, a prominent farmer liv-ing at Bohemia Manor, died at his resi-dence last Monday from pneumonia, aged 60 years. Mr. Pisor leaves a wife and several grown children. His funeral was held on Wednesday morning at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Bohemia Manor, and was largely attended. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers Messrs. Patrick Dorsey, Amos Wilson, E. Marsh, William McCoy, Thomas Devine and Timothy Divine. Mr. Pisor was wel known in Middletown where and his fam

They Pay the Rent.

They Fay the Rent.
"There is," says a traveler, "a stock
saying which they have at Queenstown, Ireland. It is there the steamers
pick up the mails, which can leave London 12 hours later than the boats do Liverpool and overtake them there. Frequently, however, delays occur, and then the passengers kill time by going ashore, and the native is always in wait to sell them shillalahs and other things, such as bog oak jewelry, canes to and characteristic of Ireland.

"Some of the shillalahs are wonderful and awful to look upon and have

no possible place in real life, their only object being to take in the unwary transatlantic traveler. One I saw there had a head fully six inches in diameter, with projecting knobs and roots thickly covering it. It was so heavy that to lift it was an effort and to car-ry it any distance without using a dray a physical impossibility. It was a murderous looking weapon, and a blow from it on the head would have don for any living thing, even a darky from

"'Why,' I asked in my surprise 'what on earth do you use this for?'
"That?' he rejoined. 'Arrah, that's what we pay the rint with. "I've got it yet."-New York Trib

Reduced Rates to Cincinnati via Penn-sylvania Raliroad, account of People's Party National Convention. For the benefit of those desiring to visit

Cincinnati during the session of the People's Party National Convention, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Comp delay in the Quay case and the almost certainty that action upon any appointment by Governor Tunnell would not be acted upon "Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrouls, again theum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsis, it will cure you. "Persevere and prosper." If you take that the babe was strangled. Julia Holliday, who lives on Water street, admitted to the police that the child was her's but she said that the apparent marks of violence were the result of an accident before birth.

Fire last Tuesday afternoon in Mechanic's Valley, near Elkton, Md., destroyed the

large frame dwelling and outbuildings on the farm of Matthew McVey, together with about seven years' crop of wheat, farming utensils, etc. The large barn, carriage house and contents adjoining the Matthew McVey farm, belonging to Robert McVey, were also destroyed. The dwelling caught fire originated in the barn of Robert Mc-Vey and soon caught the carriage house. Sparks from this fire set fire to the dwell-ing of Matthew McVey and the outbuildings and the buildings were soon a seething mass of flames. The loss will aggregate several thousand dollars, upon which there is some insurance. The origin of the fire in

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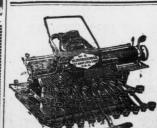
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL, APRIL 14, 1900.

Local News

Easter Goods, Strawberry Ice Cream made from pure fruit-Jones & Bradley Dr. J. M. R. White, of Wilmington, will be at the residence of Mrs. Marga-

ret Clayton every Thursday. For the choicest beef in town go to John Armstrong's. He has just what you want. Also a full line of groceries. mber his new store.

FLOWERS.-Flowers at Middletown Green Houses. Easter stock now ready. Public invited. Open every evening until 9.30 P. M.

V. Parvis is making arrangements to have a handsome bath room fitted up in her residence on South Broad street.

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SUNDAY'S TOPIC .- "The Bread of L fe' is the topic for the meetings of the Epworth League and the Y. P. S. C. E. Society to-morrow evening, These meetings are held at 6 30 o'clock you all to attend. The former meets in the Methodist Church and the latter in the Presbyterian Church.

INCATED AT EASTON.-H. J. Heinz & Co., of Pittsburg, who prospected as to several towns in Delaware. Middletown being of the number, have leased Hubbard & Co.'s Cannery, at Easton. Md., and secured an opinion on its which may cost \$75,000. Easton will be made a station from which to supply 6 30 A. M., till 9 P. M. their southern trade.

Too Much Noise. - For some days past a large crowd of boys and young men have been passing their sparmoments away playing base ball on the lot in the rear of the residence of Mr. William Brockson, on South Brown stract, but of late their noise has be come such a nuisance that the author ities have wanned them that if con

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JOSEPH E. HOLLAND, Milford, Del. THE HARNESS FACTORY. - The new harness factory building being

erected by the J. C. Parker & Son Co., is almost finished and will, in a few days, be ready for occupancy. The building has been painted and the petitions are all put up and the finishing touches are about all that it now needs A large boiler has been put up in the boiler room and the engine will shortly be put up. At the old building some of the machinery is being put in shape tised" and give date of this list. for its removal to its new quarters.

FIRE NEAR TOWN .- While burning brush last Wednesday afternoon on the farm of Mr. Alexander Maxwell, near town, the wind blew the flames in the direction of the large hay barracks set- serious injury in all sections. As alting them on live, causing them to be ready stated, the frosts nipped some burned down. The fire caused a loss lowland orchards in Western Maryland of \$600, with an insurance of \$200. but elsewhere damage has been very Had it not been for the untiring efforts of Mr. Maxwell and several others, a are swelling under the present warmth, farm wagon and a land roller would also and blooms are be, inning to show in have been consumed. The fire burned | Charles county. Keifer pears are for some time and attracted several of heavily budded. Apples promise well, duties of the office in a faithful manour citizens to that neighborhood.

A SUCCESSFUL PASTOR. - Rev. M H. Horsey, who for four years has been the successful pastor of Dale's Warren, who presided at the recent Delaware Confer nce, to Chestertown, Md., one of the very desirable appoint ments of the conference. Mr. Horsey

mington; Christian Endeavor Secretary, Miss Alice McLear, Wilmington; Box Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Holmes, Dover; Literary Secretary, Miss Grace Baird, Wilmington; Box Secretary, Miss Grace Baird, Wilmington; Dover S

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PLANTS FOR SALE .- A fine lot of Cold Frame Cabbage Plants, also other Vegetable Plants in season. Orders by mail rece; ve prompt attention.

E. J. STEELE, Henderson, Md. MUSIC IN THE AIR .- Last Saturday night two darkies, one with a guitar and the other with an accordion, rendered several popular airs around the depot and were listened to by a large usual collection was afterwards taken

RAILROAD FINISHED .- A force of workmen are busily engaged in elevating the north-bound tracks at the depot. In a short time the south-bound tracks will be relaid with heavy steel the same I have a full line of Easter Eggs as the north bound one. Work on the His funeral was held Wednesday, and New Castle and they will gradually work their way down the road.

> TRAMPS RAIDED .- Last Wednesday Constable James L. Collins raided a gang of tramps near the depot for trespassing on the property of the Delaware Rail, oad Company. He was successful in capturing two of them and they were brought before 'Squire W. R. Revnolds who committed them to New Castle jail for ten days.

THIS IS NO JOKE. - John Wana make pends nearly a million dollars a year for advertising. There are some Midand a cordial invitation is extended to dietown merchants who would die of heart failure if they had to pay 50 cents a week for advertising, and still they wonder why some brother merchant who believes in using the papers, because it pays, has such a large trade.

We now have in the Railroad Ware, house a full assortment of different brands of Fertilizers suitable for Spring Crops, and can fill your order from one purchase. They also have obtained six bag to ten tons on a mi ute's notice. acres of land for additional buildings, Send along your wagons and we will load them at once. Office hours from

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MEETING OF PRESBYTERY .- The Presbytery will be held in the Presby. terian Church at Smyrna next Tues-The Presbytery is composed of all the Presbyterian ministers and one elder from each church on the Penin-Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., and Mr. H. E. Ellison will represent Forest Presbyterian Church, of this town, at

When buying a wheel why not buy it where you can get the best at lowest prices? Look at some of our leaders: Columbias, Hartfords, Ramblers, Clippers, Ideal, Genevas, Stearns, Barnes' White Flyers, Syracuse, Bradford and others. Sundries at the lowest possible prices. Pumps, 14e; Toe Clips, 8e; Pant Guards, 2c per pair; Tire Tape, 2c; Screw Drivers, 4c; other things in proportion. J. H. Burrows, next to

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. -The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending April 5th, 1960: Ladies-Margaret Brown, Mrs. Mary Lippel, Mrs. Lizzie Tiller, (two); Mrs. Lizzie Wilson. Gentlemen-H. D. Brown, E. H. Barrett, Sidney Coston, (postal card); Edward Robbins Fourth class matter, Mrs. B. Davis. Persons claiming the above will please say "adver-

THE CROPS .- The Climate and Crop Service Report for Maryland and Delaware, under date of April 10, says:-"The peach crop seems to have escaped light. The buds, while not forward, but the buds are rather backward."

thirteen-year-old colored boy named Anderson living on a farm owned by M. E. Church, was sent by Bishop Mrs. Walter Clayton, near Mt. Pleasant, set fire to the barn because he was not allowed to have an afternoon off. The barn burned down causing a loss of over \$500. A warrant for the boy's deserved this consideration. In the arrest was sworn out before 'Squire four years here he has built the new William R. Reynolds last Tuesday the occasion and some excellent music may be expected of the choir. You are all most not be expected of the choir. You are all most over fifteen candidates have already and because the boy had been taken to has paid all of this except about \$900.

This except about \$900. which is provided for being paid off in living with his grandmother. This is evening. the Church Extension Loan and the the same boy who while living with local Building and Loan. Rev. I. J. Mr. William M. Holten, of near the special Easter services will be held. In the Mr. William M. Holten, of near the Elbert succeeds Mr. Horsey. Rev. C. J. Hall, of Odessa, and Rev. W. H. Townsend, ef Townsend, ef Townsend, were returned.

W. F. M. Scolety.—The Woman's much in and it was discovered tefore any of it was swallowed. He did this annual session at Elkton last Wedness day and Thursday. Delegations were low him to spend a Sunday afternoon at a camp meeting. At different other meeting. Mr. John Townsend, Jr., celebrated the same place, put a lot of Paris Green in the coffee and came near poisoning the same place, put a lot of Paris Green in the coffee and came near poisoning the whole family. As it was he put too whole family. As it was he put too whole family. As it was discovered tefore any of it was swallowed. He did this deed because Mr. Holten would not allow him to spend a Sunday afternoon at a camp meeting. At different other means and the presents will be held. In the morning at 10 30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. E. W. Caswell, will take for his subject will be "The Raising of Jairus being very pleasing to all present. Mr. Townsend is one of our most popular young men, and the presents which he received in honor of the occasion will be with the sories and it will be published in these columns soon. The above picture illustrates one of the which is antiversary of his birth on Monday evening, the affair being very pleasing to all present. Mr. Townsend is one of our most popular young men, and the presents which he received in honor of the occasion where quite numerous, beautiful and costly.

George Classick and Julia Spencer, said to be the wife of John Spencer, of Kenton, to were arrived at ellectron of the best stories will be author of "In His Steps" and that it will be antivering the author of will stantive antive morning at 10 30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev.

E. W. Caswell, will take for his subject will be "The Reisen Christ," and in the evening his all present. Mr. day and Thursday. Delegations were present from thirty three societies and much interest was taken in the protimes he tried to set fire to the hay bar
"Easter Gladness:" "Christ Being Raised."

these services. Following is the program: Morning:" were arrested at Blackbird on Wednesday. The husband of the woman claims that Thursday.

BE SURE TO READ IT

Notice—I, John Spencer, of Kenton, were arrested at Blackbird on Wednesday. The husband of the woman claims that much interest was taken in the pro- times he tried to set fire to the hay barconnected with Forest Presbytelian Church, this town was represented by Church, this town, was represented by headway was made and extinguished. Mrs. Edward Reyholds, Miss A. M. At another time there was a lot of in-Heaton, Mrs. William Schooler, Mrs. flammable material arranged under the George Derrickson and Mrs. William house so as all that was to be done was S. Evans. At its session the following to touch it off with a match, but it was officers to serve for the ensuing year also discovered in time. This rascal were elected: President, Miss Gertrude ought to be placed in some penitenti-Bribeman, Newark; Secretary, Miss ary or institution as it is unsafe to M. A. Baar, Wilmington; Correspond- have him running at large. The waring Secretary, Miss Eva Taylor, Wil- rant sworn out for him was just mere-

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Now FINISHED .- Work on the nev bridge below Middletown on the Delaware Railroad, was completed the other day. The bridge is known as St. Anne's Bridge and has been in the course of erection for some time.

DEATH. - Entered into rest at Ridley Park, Pa., on Tuesday, April 10th., Harry R. Mass, Jr., son of Harry R. and Moll e L. Mass in the fifteenth year of his age. Interment will be plants, the chandeliers being draped with Sanday with his family here. made in St. Anne's Cemetery, to-day,

PASSED THROUGH. - Charles E. Pugh, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed through Midd etown Thursday morning on his way down the Delaware road Several other officials occompanied him.

NEW BY-LAWS .- At the regular nonthly meeting of the Volunteer crowd who enjoyed their music. The Hose Company held last Friday evening, a new set of by-laws was adopted, to go in effect immed ately. They will shortly be isu-d in book form from the press of this office.

> DIED ON MONDAY .- Mr. George F. Megill, of Earleville, died last Monday of old age. He was in his 90th year. Cemetery, near Earleville.

NEW CHURCH - Architect W. D. through whose untiring efforts the

MADE AN ADDRESS -- On Sunday last Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., of Forest Presbyterian Church, preached befor the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity A. M. E. Church, this town. His text was Luke, Chap. 14, latter clause of the 21st verse. The sermon was both inspring and instructive At 7.45 Rev. C. E. Wilson, of Wil mington, preached; both morning and evening services being well attended.

A GOOD MOVE -Several of our leading citizens are talking of petitioning the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to have the depot here lighted with electricity instead of the antiquated lamps as at present. This is a move in the right direction as the way the depot is lit up in the evenings is a disgrace to a town the size of Middletown, especially spring meeting of the New Castle when the to nitself is so well lighted. and it i hoped that the petition will bear fruit,

> MRS. SMITH DEAD .- Mrs. Lydia M mith, relict of the la'e George G. Smith, died on Thursday last at the residence of Mr. C. J. Vandegrift, near McDonough. Mrs. Smith was in the 75th year of her age and had a large circle of friends who were grieved to hear of her demise. Funeral services over the remains will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the house and interment made in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

THE NEW CENTURY CLUB. - Last Tuesday's meeting of the New Century Club was opened with the fine rendi tion of a piano solo by Mrs. Cecil S. Green. Miss Annie Ellison then read "Progress and Inventions," after which Mrs. J. S. Vallandigham gave the biographies of "William Dean Howells" and "Henry James." came a paper on "Bret Harte" by Mrs. Cann, and Mrs. Green closed with an account of "Cleveland's Adminis tration." The meeting next week will be held at 3.30 P. M., and it is hoped the members will all attend, as slim audiences are not very encouraging to those who attend regularly.

The friends of 'Squire William R Reynolds, in Wilmington, have brought him out as a candidate for County Comptroller of New Castle County, subject to the decision of the Demo cratic party. As the 'Squire has many friends in his party throughout the county, it is thought he will make a bustling candidate, and one who is never caught napping. The 'Squire election of 1896 and pe formed the ner, after which he was appointed Justice of the Peace for St. Georges A BAD Boy.-A few days ago a hundred by Governor Tunnell to succ ceed the late 'Squire Ferguson.

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES. To-morrow being Easter Sunday special exercises will be observed at St. Anne's F. E. Church in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ. Rev. W. J. Wilkie, the rector, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion and some excellent music may be expected of the choir. You are all most

Hymnal. choir will render the following selections:

A PINK AND WHITE WEDDING. Dr. John C. Stites and Miss Su

M. Parker Married Last Thursday One of the prettiest weddings ever celeated at Bethesda M. E. Church, Middletowo, was that of Miss Susie M. Parker,

gest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph popular dentist of this town, son of Mrs. Thomas H. Gilpin and grandson of the late Governor J. P. Cochran, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, April 12th, The church had been decorated with

green. Long before the hour for opening the church doors the streets were blocked with the friends of the bride and groom elect, the society folks of the town being anxious to witness the happy event. The church was soon filled even to the aisles. Miss Helen Naudain, attired in white rgandie over pink silk, gave a recital a half hour before the wedding party entered the church, the ushers, Mr. W. Reese Parker, of Middletown; Mr. Sylvester Townsend, of Delaware City; Dr. Cecil reen, of Middletown; Mr. Carl Harring on, of Farmington; Mr. Victor Cochran of Philadelphia; and Mr. L. Brooks Ross, of Seaford, seating the guests.

The strains of Lohengrin upon the swee toned pipe organ announced the arrival o the wedding party.

The ushers preceded the best man, Mr

A. M. Brown, and the groom, all in full dress. After escorting the groom and best man to the altar, they returned and preceded the bridesmaids: Miss M. May Holten, same was commenced some time ago at New Castle and they will gradually made in Johnstown M. E. Church Lank, of Philadelphia, attired in white organdie over pink silk, with ribbon trimmings; Miss Elizabeth Dennison, of New Castle, and Miss Daisy Naudain, of Middle-Britckle, of Wilmington, is preparing town, in white point-de-esprit over pink plans for au Episcopal chapel to be silk and lace trimmings, all carrying pink erected at Townsend. The church will carnations tied with smilax. These were be a frame one and the cost is estimated to be about \$1200, and will be in charge of Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector. charge of Rev. W. J. Wilkie, rector, Easter lillies, with long ends of smilax, of St. Anne's Church, this town, next came the flower girl, Corrine Mendinhall, of Wilmington, carrying a basket of ployed. white and pink sweet peas. Lastly the bride leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away. The party were met at the altar by Rev. E. W. Caswell and Dr. F. a gunning trip. H. Moore, the former performing the cere ony being assisted by Dr. Moore.

The bride's gown was of white mousse e-de-soie, with lace and satin trimmings a veil caught up with lily of the valley and ried bouquet of brides roses and lily of

During the ceremony, "O Promise Me," vas played, and at the close, the organ pealed forth with strains of "Mendellsohu's March." An impromptu reception was seld at the residence of the bride's parents n South Broad street. Guests were presen om Baltimore, Philadelphia, Wilmington Newark, Delaware City, Smyrna, Dover Dr. and Mrs. Stites drove to Elkton tak-

ng train for Atlantic City. They will be at home' May 4th, from 8 to 10, in their ewly-furnished home on Main street. On Wednesday evening the bride gave a Pink and White Luncheon to the bridal

party, besides whom there were present Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, Mr. Ancona, of Phila-delphia; Miss Helen Naudain, and Dr. E. W. Caswell. The table was decorated with nk and white carnations, candelabras with pink and white candles, Mr. A. M. Brown gave a toast to the bride and groom-elec

The bride was the recipient of numer sents, useful, beautiful, ornamental any of them will be preserved beyond a ife time—a long and happy life period and glands of the throat. the years to come will recall bright and

Among the many guests from a distan-Ir. and Mrs. J. C. Parker entertained Mrs. H. A. Lank and the Misses Lank, Mrs. L. A Evans and Miss Evans, Miss Lida Parker, Mr. Frederick Ancona of Philadelphia Mr. T. H. Reese, of Baltimore; Mrs. Swayn Mrs. Morris, Miss Morris, of Wilmington Mrs. Edward Farrel, of Smyrna Mrs. Lucy Green had as guests the Misses Wilson, of Newark, to whom she gave a

on with other friends Wednesday Mr. Charles P. Cochran entertained Mr. nd Mrs. J. H. Mendinhall and Miss Men-

inhall, "the little flower girl," of Wilming

guest of Miss Lucy Cochran. Miss Daisy Naudain entertained Miss Gauze, of Wil-mington. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson had as a guest Rev. Alfred Smith, of Dover.

MARRIED IN WILMINGTON. Miss Estella Wells, daughter of Mrs. Joseph H. Primrose, of Smyrns, and Mr. Jay C. Davis were married at Grace M. E. Parsonage, Wilmington, at 6.30 o'clock Thursday evening, the pastor, Dr. King, officiating. The bride is the daughter o Harry Wells, who for a term of years rep resented Blackbird hundred in the Levy Court of this county. Mr. Davis brough his bride to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, they returning on the 7.50 train.

Mrs. Martha Goldsboro visited friends in Miss Abbie Sharp gave a pound party on Wednesday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

tion of Mrs. Sarah Plummer, whose ser ious accident was duly recorded in these columns last week, is now much improved and her many friends hope for her speedy permanent recovery.

The local politicians are just now making the pot boil at a very lively rate, indeed over fifteen candidates have already an-nounced themselves, with promises of on. It all seems to become hotter and hotter, as these spring days pass.

Mr. John Townsend, Jr., celebrated the 21st auniversary of his birth on Monday

Easter Sunday will be observed in the Forest Presbyterian Church with appropriate services. The subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's morning sermon will be "The Risen Lord," and in the evening the subject to the end of the evening the subject to the word of the wedding march. Miss Josephine played the wedding march. Miss Josephine of the wedding Z. Staats, sister of the bride, was brides- R. W. meid, and Mr. Elmer Pritchard, brother of the groom, was best man. W. H. Hart was ring bearer, and the Messrs. Frank Hen. choir will render the following selections:

A THE MORNING SENVICE.

"Te Deum Laudamus," in F. Juan Alzamore, "Christ Our Passove," in Einst. H. P. Danks, "Christ Hath Won the Victory". J. B. Herbert AT THE EVENING SENVICE.

"Jubilate Deo," in A flat ... Williard Patton ("Christ He Lord is Hisen To-day", C. D. Rose, "He Liveth". Lord is Hisen To-day", C. D. Rose, "He Liveth". H. P. Danks ushers. The couple will reside in town.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL,

little Lines About Men and Wome and What They Are Doing. Mr. William E. Evans is in Philadelphia Mrs. Fannie Comegys has returned from

Mrs. J. C. Alston has been spending the her aunt, Mrs J B. Messick,

York, are visiting in town. Mr. John T. Smith, of Wilmington, spent

Mr. Edwin Prettyman, of Smyrna, was Middletown visitor vesterday Mr. William Hall, of Bethlehem, Pa. is home for the Easter Holidays. Miss Maria Nowland has returned fro

Miss Blanche Armstrong, of Delaware City, visited friends in town yesterday. the depot, spent Thursday in Wilmington. Mrs. Thomas E. Hurn entertained Miss Cotton, of Birmingham, Ala., part of this

Mrs. W. P. Mifflin, of Philadelphia. siting her father, Mr. James Vandegrift, near McDonough.

Mrs. Abbie Van Dyke, who has been visiting Mrs. Sallie Gary, has returned to her home near Sassaíras, Md. Mrs. Henry Woodkeeper and Miss Jar rell, of Taylor's Bridge, were guests of

Miss Fannie Staats on Tuesday. William Draper, formerly of this town office of Clerk of the Peace Foard.

Dr. R. P. Fletcher, of Wilmington special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions was in town this week on official busines Mr. and Mrs. George Hukill and daugh ter Miss Margaret Hukill, of Oil City, Pa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hukill Mr Lee Corrie has resigned from hi gone to Wilmington, where he is now em

Dr. Thomas H. Gilpin, of this town, and ware Railroad, left yesterday morning for

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Buck of Philade phia formerly residents of Middletown ed the marriage of thei daughter Anna to Mr. John Davis in April

Mr. George Merrit and wife, Mr. S. Emlir Massey, Miss Dora Price and several others of this town, attended the wedding of Mr. William H. Lingo, formerly of this town, to Miss Irene Righter, of Wilming ton, in the latter city on Wednesday even ing. The couple will make their home in

Made Ill By Polson Oak Tea-A mistake in gathering sassafras nearl

cost the lives of five members of Captain A. C. Mensch's family who live on a farm ear Rising Sun. Leslie Springer, one of the farm boys was sent out Monday evening to gather sassafras roots, and he returned with unch of small roots so closely resembling

assafras that they were prepared and cooked in the usual manner, and the tea While the family were drinking the everage another boy, Raymond Conner scovered the mistake, but before, Dr. L.S. onwell could arrive from Camden all the family were dangerously ill. Miss Ella's symptoms, which were the worst, were

It was discovered that the family had





Instantly Mr. Hardy stepped up between the two men before Burns could rise.

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NAUDAIN WILL CASE.

Judge Briscoe, of the Court of Appeal on Thursday handed down the decision in the case of Joseph C. Naudain vs. Joseph Coudon, executor of Mrs. Caroline Naudair The decision of the lower Court was affirmed with costs. Mrs. Naudain, the wife of the plaintiff in

this case and a daughter of the late George P. Whitaker, died August 15, 1898. By her Miss Carrie Ford, of Dover, is visiting last will, made in 1895, she left various per aunt, Mrs J B. Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran of New Naudain, the dividends from one hundred shares of capital stock of the Whitaker Ico Company, of Wheeling, West Virginia, the shares being held in trust by her son, Joseph Coudon, executor, and to revert to her residuary estate on Naudain's death.

The executor is also empowered to vote the shares, and is the residuary legatee under will. The stock in question paid no divi-dends for several years. Mr. Naudain filed a caveat asking that the will be set aside the ground of undue influence and mental incapacity. The issues were sent up from the Orphans' Court to the Circuit Court for trial. At the December term 1898 the jury failed to agree and the case was tried again in March 1899, a verdict being rendered sustaining the will. The trial brought out some of the best legal skirmishes ever heard n Cecils court-room, Messers. John S. Wir and A. L. Crothers defending the will and Messers. Albert Constable and W.S. Evans epresenting the plaintiff.

by Mr. Naudain and was argued at the Jan uary term by Mr. Constable for the plaintiff and Mr. Wirt for the executor, with result as above stated .- Cecil County News.

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Then, after the venison was buried and roasted, he examined the broken bit of rock carefully by the light of his cabin candle. To his very great aston-ishment, it proved to be what miners call live rock, assaying \$600 to the ton. For several months Becker and Trim-mer kept their great find a secret, in the meantime gathering information concerning the dip angle and length and breadth of their new discovered ledge. Within a year from its discov-ery this mine had made Becker and Trimmer rich.—Philadelphia Times.

The Shark's Mouth.

No doubt the shark's mouth is placed so much beneath the projecting muz-zle, under which also the nostrils lie, that it may serve its proper purpose in the best way. In all records of the habits of the fish we are told that it can and does bite out large chunks of However, I went to work and cleared flesh from the dead bodies of whales and even from living victims of its attacks, and it is easily seen that if its anouth was like that of other fishes the necessary leverage would be lacking. A further reason seems to be that the shark by this peculiar position of its mouth is compelled to turn upon its back to strike and is thus able to deliver its onset from below with more

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Robert Hardy, a wealthy church member, who is a Christian in name only, is rebuked by his wife for his selfish and unchristian attitude toward several employees who have been injured and falls asleep upon a sofa. In his dream he sees everything that is going on in the town about him; his minister discouraged because of the worldliness of people in the church, and particularly because of Hardy's unchristianlike conduct. his con symphics and divisions in of the worldliness of people in the church, and particularly because of hardy's unchristianlike conduct; his son gambling and drinking in a saloon; one of his injured employees whom he had refused to visit awaiting the amputation of both feet; and his lonely wife mourning because of his neglect. He then dreams that he is carried high above the earth into the presence of the Face of Eternity. The Face accuses him of his lack of Christianity and warms him the has but seven more days upon earthment of the has but seven more days upon earthment of the has but seven more days upon earthment of the has but seven more days upon earthment of the has but seven more days to help redemy our soul from every effective that he has not lived as he should, and declares that he has but seven more days to live. The clock strikes the hour of midnight and the first of Robert Hardy's seven days begins. In these seven days Mr. Hardy does all he can to better the physical and apiritual condition of those about him and exactly at the stroke of midnight of the seventh day he— But it is unfair to give away the whole plot. The reader is beyt in suspense throughout the story and does not know whether the seventh day of Robert Hardy is his last until the end.

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A CONFIDENTIAL CASE.

It Brought Out an Honest Confession
About a Stolen Hog. "It has long been a matter of argument." said the old lawyer, who was in a reminiscent mood, "whether a lawyer should defend a man that he

ragged, discouraged mining prospectors, went into the mountains of Calaveras county to cut oak wood for fuel. They expected to make something like 30 or \$40 each per month during the winter by the sale of the wood. They made their home in an old abandoned miner's cabin. A heavy fall of snow had evered the ground to the depth of two or more feet.

One day the two men built a great to one day the two men built a great snow and left an area of hot earth. Becker determined to make an oven out of the hot ground, and, securing a haunch of deer meat, he began the digging of a hole in which to bake it. At the depth of two feet he came upon a bed of rock. He had been arrested for how five the two men abed of rock. He had been arrested for how five the two men and salted down for use in the winter. One are upon a bed of rock. He had been arrested for how five the two men and the full and been arrested for hog stealing.

"A good many years ago I had a case that set me to thinking, and I haven't yet determined what my duty was in the matter. At that time I had a small practice in a little town in the western part of the state. Upon my return to the town one day, after having been away a few days on a matter of business, I was called upon to defend a worthless character who had been arrested for hog stealing.

"At that time every one kept at least a dozen other strapping big negro rushed up and bawled out: 'Hot slash! Hot slash!'

"I supposed he was addressing him self to me, but before I could think up some graceful and appropriate bit of repartee at least a dozen other strapping darkles came tumbling out from behind a pile of barrels, where a crap ping darkles came tumbling out from behind a pile of barrels, where a crap ping darkles came tumbling out from behind a pile of barrels, where a crap ping darkles came tumbling out from behind a pile of barrels, where a crap ping darkles came tumbling out from behind a pile of barrels, where a crap ping darkles came tumbling only from behind a pile of barrels, where a crap ping

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"The case was about to be called when I arrived, and I asked for a little time in which to consult with my client. This was granted, and taking

client. This was granted, and taking him to one side I said:
"'Now, see here, the best thing that you can do is to make a clean breast of the affair to me, and then I will know just where I stand. Whatever you may confess to me I will treat as sacredly confidential, and I will do my best to clear you." best to clear you.'
"'I didn't steal his hog,' protested

the prisoner.
"Then where did you get the carcass that was found in your posses-sion?' I demanded.
"'From your back porch, boss,' he

answered with a grin. "Then I remembered that just before me as sacred and confidential.'

The Kentucky Mountaineers. There are no more strikingly interesting people in America than these isolated mountaineers, who make their homes generation after generation among the fastnesses of the eastern acked up by a most terrible array of section of the "dark and bloody teeth, of which in some species there are as many as six rows all around. Each tooth is saw edged and pointed, and some of the largest are as much as other routes seem to have found at this point in the Appalachians an insur-mountable barrier and rolled back, leaving the descendants of the pioneers

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as a child does his first picture book told me that if any person took the trouble to go through a copy of Shakespeare and pick out all the obsolete yords he would find nearly all of them in common use among these mountain folk. In their phraseology we find "holp" for "help," "hit" for "it" and other words which, far from being corruptions, are the pure old Anglo-Saxon. Even their ballads are memories of ages gone by, and I know of one man who, after riding 200 miles through the mountains for the purpose, finally picked up, from hearing the women sing them, the full 13 verses of an old Scotch ballad which proved to be ider tical with those recorded in a diary earing the date 1665.—Intern

Prayer of a Soubrette.

The people who live in stageland have the strangest ways. I sat in a box in one of the theaters one evening and I could see into the wings on the "prompt" side of the stage. A comic opera was on, and I saw one of the leading women come and take her stand there in the wings, waiting for her cue. I could see her quite plainly, and I watched her with curiosity, wondering if she were not cold in the tights and thin gauze of her scant costume. The comedian began the long speech

the last word of which was to call her on. She bowed her head, her lips moved, and thrice she made the sign of the on. She bowed her head, her his hoves, and thrice she made the sign of the cross with a devoutness which left no room for doubt that she was actually praying. An instant later she had they let the world forget, so far as posroom for doubt that she was actually praying. An instant later she had firisked out on the stage with a laugh and a dance step and a wink that was anything but plous. Nobody seeing her could have dreamed that just the moment before she was actually praying—praying for guidance in her work, praying for strength to succeed, as earnestly and with just as much faith and reverence as if she—well, as if she change. and reverence as if she—well, as if she were anything in the world but a danc-ing girl in a comic opera.—Washington

Speech and Ambidexterity.
"Here's a scientist," she said, looking up from the paper, "who asserts that the reason people are right hand-ed is that the motor speech function controls the right side of the body and onsequently right handedness grows

"Is that so?" he returned deenly in terested. "It is indeed strange, then, that many women can use their left hands at all, is it not?"—Chicago Post.

Actresses Paint Their Faces "It is a mistaken idea that actresses are as a general rule handsomer on the stage than off," writes Franklin Fyles in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The reverse is as likely to be true. Nevertheless all theatrical faces have to be painted. It may be assumed safely that none of the complexion is genuine. An exceptionally clear and pink skin may require no falsity. A dark one may chance to suit the character to be assumed. But these exceptions to the rule are rare. The glare of artificial light would make most faces ghastly white or unpleasantly sallow if bright hues were not laid on. The art of coloring a platy visage just enough and not overdoing it is one which all actresses should learn. Many do not, and so we see beauty disfigured in and so we see beauty disfigured in-stead of enhanced. Others are very expert. There are two distinct proc-esses. One makes use of colored pow-ders applied dry: the other mixes the same powders with grease, making

substance called grease paint." "Muking Over" a Hat.

A Corry woman, who could not aford a new \$5 hat, visited a millinery store, saw the late styles, went home. pounded her old hat for half an hour with a rolling pin, stuck a feather through the hand and went to church the next Sunday the envy of all the women in the town.—Erie Dispatch.

"Three days."—Chicago News.

New York Journal.

Originality. Original things are not always good. The best that any writer can do is to absorb facts and similes as a cow does grass—then give as good a quality of the milk of comon sense as possible.— HOT SLASH.

"Did you ever hear of an edible known as 'hot slash?'" asked a citizen who always keeps an eye open for life's little oddities. "No? Well, I'm not surprised. I discovered it myself only yesterday through a chance visit to the river front. It was about 11 o'clock in the morning, and I was loaf-

about a small covered wagon from which a mulatto was selling smoking hot loaves of bread at a nickel apiece As each loaf was called for he split is open and saturated the interior with nolasses from a can in the vehicle That was hot slash. It seemed to be a local substitute for the merchants unch, which appears about the same

hour in the retail district up town.
"I asked one of the darkles whether
it was good, and his reply, while word less, was extremely eloquent. The lower half of his countenance was buried in a fresh section of hot slash at the moment, and nothing was visi-ble except his eyes, which he rolled upward until they resembled a couple of white celluloid pool balls. Then he closed them, very slowly, like a mar in an ecstasy, and at the same time made a gurgling sound in his throat After that pantomine I was strongly tempted to try a piece of hot slash myself."—New Orleans Times-Demo-

Test For a Weak Mind. gift by a noted millionaire of a large sum of money to found a college chal of psychology.
"What is psychology, anyway?" ask

"It's the study of the mind, of the

"What's the good of that?" asked the "A great deal of use," answered his companion. "I have studied it to some extent myself and can detect a weak minded man from a strong minded one by a very simple test. For instance, i I can make you say 'fourteen' agains your will you lack will power. Will you let me try it on you? I believe I can make you say it." "Make me say 'fourteen' against my

will? You can't do it. Fire away!
And this is the way the test worked:
A.—How much are six and four? B.-Ten. A .- How much are eight and three?

B.-Eleven.

A.-How much are nine and seven? B .- Sixteen. A. (triumphantly)-Aha! There, you aid it. I knew you would.

B. (indignantly)—Said what?

A .- Sixteen. B .- But "fourteen" was the word we hose for the test. A. (coolly)—Well, you've said it nov anyway.—New York Tribune.

Value of Consulships. "Young man," said a noted Illinois congressman in the house restaurant at the capitol, "when you get a chance to be a consul for the United States select a smoky city, one where there are many factory chimneys. Do not try for the fashionable capitals. Leave them for the embassadors. Go where the air is murky, for there business is lively, and many a consignment is sent to the United States. This means fees and fees mean a good income for the

In the course of his chat the congressman made the general statement that consuls who are making the most unassuming, uncomplaining employees of the government. "They do not set change

"One of the most profitable consul-ships is that of Liverpool. The salary is \$6,000, but the fees bring the emoluments up to several times that amount, and a generation ago the income of the consul at Liverpool was \$50,000 a year. This has been reduced by abolishing fees."-Pittsburg Dispatch

The Crack In the Mirror. The Crack in the mirror.

Sir Noel Paton, the painter, enjoyed almost as wide a celebrity as a joker as he did as an artist. An encounter he had with a physician in Yorkshire, with whom he was on the most intimate terms, is an instance in point Sir Noel was the physician's guest. His drawing room boasted of a mag-nificent mirror, which reached from floor to ceiling of the lofty room One morning while the guests were assembled in the room one of them no-ticed a large crack near the top of the mirror. The physician was horror

having come down earlier than the rest of the guests, he procured a lad-der and a bar of soap and inflicted the seemingly irreparable injury. A Rapid Observer.

Here is a story with a moral: A countryman had just returned from a journey to Paris. One of his cronie asked him what opinion he had formed of the Parisians.
"Delightful people," he replied, "but frivolous, changeable and altogether

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